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SUBJECT: TENNECO FOUR

REFERENCES: (A) ADDIS 8800; (B) KHARTOUM 1759

1. WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATIFIED THAT YOUR APPROACH REPORTED
REF A HAS RESULTED IN ZEWDE COMMITMENT TO SEEK IEG RELEASE
OF TWO OR THREE OF THE FIVE NAMED ELF PRISONERS. IN VIEW
OF INFORMATION CONTAINED REF B YOU SHOULD ALSO ASK ZEWDE
TO SEEK ASSURANCES REGARDING HEALTH OF ALL FIVE. SUCH
ASSURANCES AS MINIMUM, PLUS POSSIBLY ALSO PROMPT RELEASE
OF TWO TO THREE PRISONERS, SEEM TO BE ONLY WAY AT PRESENT
TO GET NEGOTIATIONS MOVING AGAIN.

2. SUGGEST THAT MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT HENCEFORTH NOT
BEAR EXDIS CAPTION UNLESS ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE ELEMENTS
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